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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002 (Paper No. 19). It is timely filed on September 11, 2002, in view of the Petition for extension of time to respond up to and including September 11, 2002.

A Notice of Appeal is also submitted herewith.

In the Specification:

Kindly substitute the current Sequence Listing with the substituted Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 26 and ending at page 14, line 5, and substitute the following paragraph therefor.